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To SUMMER[1]

Reference [C# number] 61.

SMIRNOVA[11] and her husband left SAN FRANCISCO for VLADIVOSTOK on board the ship "NOVOSIBIRSK" on 26th February 1945.

Reference [C# number] 62.

GLASNO[111] and family left PORTLAND for VLADIVOSTOK on the ship "KAMENETS-PODOL'SK" on 20th February 1945. After his embarkation on the ship the immigration authorities demanded his disembarkation. We shall report details later.

To frequent reminders to PETER[iv] to organise a trip to PORTLAND he pleads an impossibility in view of his unfortunate cover. The leaders [RUMOVODSTVO] advised you that PETER was determined to go to SEATTLE for a meeting with "SERGEJ"[v]. Having gone there PETER can organise [1 group unrecovered] meeting with VOVCHENK[vi] or VITALIJ[vii] or [2 groups unrecovered] from SEATTLE to PORTLAND. [C# Please] telegraph permission to PETER to organise a trip immediately. All your instructions to VITALIJ, VOVCHENK after "DAR's"[viii] departure were not handed over, likewise the list of the ship agent network was not handed over to them.

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Comments:

- [1] SUMMER: Unidentified cover-name.
- [ii] SMIRNOVA: Nina Stepanovna SMIRNOVA, who was being sent home from AUSTRALIA after an alleged attempt to escape and remain in AUSTRALIA. Her husband was Anatolij Nikolaevich SMIRNOV, an accountant at the Soviet Embassy in CANBERRA.
- [iii] GLASNO: Dmitrij Adamovich GLASNO, Port Captain, PORTLAND, OR.
- [iv] PETER: Aleksandr Petrovich GRACHEV.
- [v] SERGEJ: Viktor Vasil'evich AFANAS'EV.
- [vi] VOVCHENK: Aleksandr Pavlovich BOCHENK.
- [vii] VITALIJ: Pavel Muz' nich REVIZOROV.
- [viii] DAR: i.e. "GIFT," Grigorij Pavlovich KASPAROV.
- [ix] FILIPP: Unidentified cover-name.

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